

SUGGESTIONS

For the Christmas table the store where quality is the first consideration.

PLUM PUDDINGS

Choice Figs, Nuts, Fancy Olives and Preserves. Raisins were never so fine—never so cheap.

ENGLISH CHOCOLATES

In beautiful fancy boxes, and every kind of confectionery and sweets.

Particular attention is called to a great variety of Imported Sweet Grass and Fancy Baskets. Prices from 5 cents up.

N. W. Burchell, 1325 F.

Shoes Built on Honor.

FOR THE FOLKS AT HOME

—select something serviceable—that will add to their comfort.

Men's "Romeo" Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.

Ladies' "Juliet" Felt Slippers—red, blue, brown and black, \$1.50 (not the "cheap" 98c. kind).

FRENCH PATENT LEATHER SHOES—latest styles—for men, \$3.50 to \$5—for ladies, \$2.50 for girls and boys, \$2.50 and \$3.

Children's Footwear a Specialty.

Robt. Cohen & Son,

1114 F Street,

Next to Columbia Theater.

OPEN EVENINGS.

LEATHER GOODS MARKED FIERE.

Leather gifts

at factory prices

From present appearance, we'll be sold out of a good many lines by Saturday night, and we'd advise you to buy as many leather gifts tomorrow as possible. This will give us time to mark them free before Xmas.

Here are hundreds of leather gifts from which to select at lowest factory prices.

Ladies', men's and children's pocket books, in all sizes; tobacco pouches, photo frames, chatelaine bags, shopping bags, writing tablets and desk sets, collar and cuff boxes, music rolls, pocket toilet cases, flasks, calendars, blacking sets, handkerchief and glove boxes, carriage robes, cameras, etc., etc.

Come in and see the immense assortment for yourself.

REGULATION DOG MUZZLES, 50c.

Knessi, 425 7th St.

425-541

Hoeke's.

Open Evenings.

Really

Special Prices

On innumerable

styles of Fancy

and Practical

Furniture, Rugs,

Sofa Pillows, etc.,

for Holiday Gifts.

Our guarantee

of quality.

Hoeke,

FURNITURE, CARPETS, UPHOLSTERINGS,

Pa. Ave. and 8th St.

100 Varieties of

CANDY,

25c., 40c.

& 60c. lb.

The sooner you leave your order the better you'll be served. We're working day and night making up our holiday orders.

Extra 100 varieties of candy introduced as gifts. Let us have your order tomorrow at the latest. Open evenings.

GILL'S,

921 F St.

1223 Pa. Ave.

YUTZ & CO.,

907 PA. AVE.

Unique

Purses,

Suit Cases,

Traveling

Bags.

LUTZ & CO., 497 Penn. Ave.

425-294

TURKISH BATH,

1329 G St. N.W.

"It enhances the brilliancy of the beautiful and makes even the plain pretty."—EMMA ARBOTT.

Therefore, let every lady in Washington who would retain her attractiveness as well as HEALTH come to the Bath.

Baths—9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays till 12 p.m. Separate baths for ladies. Gents 7 a.m. till 8 a.m. at night.

No Christmas table should be without a bottle of Dr. Spector's Angurina Bitters, the most appetizing, imported from South America.

FOR A DOUGLASS MEMORIAL

Friends of the Movement Trying to Obtain Legislation Necessary.

Proposed to Make the Homestead on Cedar Hill, Anacostia, a Memorial to the Colored Race in America.

The plan to establish the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association in the District of Columbia has been revised, and friends of the movement are endeavoring to secure necessary legislation to allow them to go to work in earnest.

Mrs. Douglass has entertained the idea of making the Douglass homestead a center of advancement for the colored race for many years, this homestead having been left to her by the will of her late husband.

The homestead is on the heights of Anacostia, affording a magnificent view of the city. It consists of several acres of land, on which is the house which was the favorite home of the leader of the colored race in America. The incorporation of an association to carry out the purposes of Mrs. Douglass is necessary in order that it may take on a national character and be perpetual.

Alteration of the Homestead.

The plans are for an improvement of the old Douglass homestead on a very elaborate plan, and this plan can be carried out only by the co-operation of the colored people throughout the country.

The objects of this association, which is incorporated, are declared in the bill pending in Congress to be to preserve the memory of Frederick Douglass, to collect and preserve a historical record of the anti-slavery movement, and to establish on Cedar Hill, Anacostia, all suitable exhibits that illustrate the anti-slavery movement.

The incorporators are Helen Douglass, Wm. H. H. Hart, Francis A. Clarke, May Wright Sewall, Edward A. Gilmer, and associates and successors. The bill to incorporate the association provides that the said board of trustees may prepare a roll, to be styled "The Roll of Patrons of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association," and open the same to the public for subscription for life membership, upon payment of \$5 for each subscriber, to the treasurer of said association, and monies and fees so paid in to be used in carrying forward the objects and purposes of said corporation as hereinbefore expressed.

PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

Act Regulating Profession Not Applicable to Washington Asylum.

The attorney for the District, to whom the question was recently referred by the Commissioners, has rendered an opinion to the effect that the act of Congress regulating the practice of pharmacy has no application to a graduate physician engaged in compounding prescriptions for use at the Washington Asylum.

"The act is in terms restricted," the attorney explains, "to persons engaged in the conduct of any pharmacy, or in the compounding, retailing, or dispensing of drugs, or in the compounding, retailing, or dispensing of medicines, or in the compounding, retailing, or dispensing of poisons to persons not his patients."

"In my opinion, the language used in the act, construed literally, has no application to a graduate physician in compounding prescriptions at a hospital for use at such hospital. Moreover, in my opinion, it is quite apparent from a reading of the act that it was not intended to apply to any one not engaged in the conduct of a store or pharmacy or in the employ of one conducting such store or pharmacy, and who is not engaged in the sale of drugs or poisons to persons not his patients."

"In construing a statute, the mischief designed to be remedied is to be considered. The dispensing of drugs and the compounding of prescriptions by a graduate physician at a hospital for use of such hospital was certainly not within the mischief to be remedied by the act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia."

Transfers of Real Estate.

Kingman's court northwest between P and Q streets—Mary Kasten, v. Mr. Andrew H. to Geo. W. Drew, lot 19, square 241; \$10 (stamps, \$6).

Pierce place northwest between 14th and 15th streets—Chas. A. Sichel, v. to Wm. B. Lord, lot 186, square 206; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

Maryland avenue southwest between 9th and 10th streets—Thomas Hynes, v. to Chas. R. L. Brown, lots 3 and 4, square 385; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

E street northeast between 21 and 31 streets—Geo. C. Hough et al., trustees, to James S. Hough, part original lot 4, square 755; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50).

L street northwest between 18th and 19th streets—Rosa C. T. Patterson et al., to John T. Crowley, part lot 21, square 107; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

17th street northwest between R and S streets—Claude N. Bennett to Clarke K. Tilton, lot 7, square 28; \$10 (stamps, \$6).

Deannwood Heights—John W. Gray, v. to Maggie Sullivan, lot 27, square 11; \$10 (stamps, \$6).

Columbia Heights—George G. Brown to Henry H. McKee, lot 25, block 20; \$10 (stamps, \$6).

Q street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets—Anna T. Myers et v. Geo. A. to Frederick L. Volland, lot 5, square 614; \$10 (stamps, \$10).

Fourteenth street northwest between L and M streets—Gustavus W. Pope to Jas. L. Karrik, part original lot 9, square 247; \$10 (stamps, \$10).

Thirteenth street northwest near Massachusetts avenue—Samuel A. Galpin to Emma F. and Anna M. Milburn, lot B, square 247; \$10 (stamps, \$10).

Twelfth street northwest between T and U streets—Francis D. Dent et al. to Rosa B. Dent, lot 74, square 274; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

University Park—Wm. L. Lanning et al. to Louis A. Coudelle, lot 22, block 44; \$10 (stamps, \$10).

Center Heights—Ada B. Klum to Chas. F. Hermann, lots 1 and 36, block 19; \$10 (stamps, \$1.50).

B street southwest between 11th and 12th streets—Michael T. White to Conrad Ammann, lot 8, square 819; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

Nos. 1821 1/2, 1823 and 1825 A Webster street northwest—John A. Schaefer et al. to Louis J. Mayer, lots 62 and 63, square 441; \$5.50.

Wilburger street northwest between S and T streets—John G. Lederer et al. to Mrs. J. Mayer, lots 84 and 85, square 441; \$4.02 1/2.

No. 1307 1/2 street southeast—Geo. R. Reppert et al., trustee to Henry and Helena F. Zueschmitt, part lot 5, square 771; \$100.

Request for Aid.

The Associated Charities has issued a request for contributions toward a fund being raised to send a destitute family to San Francisco, Cal. The family, which formerly lived in California, consists of an aged mother, her daughter and her small child. About \$120 will be needed to secure tickets at reduced rate and provide the necessary supplies for the journey. Contributions, which will be duly acknowledged, should be sent to the central office, 511 G street northwest.

Alleged Embezzlement.

John Chappel, forty-three years old, was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Helan and McNamara on a charge of embezzlement. While working as a driver for the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Company, in June, it is alleged, he kept \$32 which he had collected.

Fine of Ten Dollars.

Blanche Tripp, colored, who was arrested in Philadelphia about two weeks ago and brought here by Detective Helan, was charged in the Police Court today on a charge of larceny. It was alleged that she stole some articles of wearing apparel from Mrs. Alice Payne. A fine of \$10 was imposed. There are other charges pending.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Luman, v. Luman; part of answer to cross bill expunged as scandalous. Whitmore, v. Smith; plea overruled with leave to answer.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner.

In re S. H. King; discharge of bankrupt ordered and payment of referee. In re L. E. Bates; payment of referee's fees ordered. In re Jas. A. Hoffman; payment of referee and trustee's fees ordered. In re Margaret Wiley; do.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

Hall, v. Hall; answer to John J. Hamilton, examiner, ordered. Jacobson, v. Jacobson; testimony before Robert L. Miller, examiner, ordered taken. Lambert, v. Braxton; pro confesso, against Joshua Braxton. Mohrson, v. Jefferson; rule to show cause returnable January 3, 1900.

Shoan, v. Danenhower; sale decreed, with Horace H. Wescott, trustee. Johnston, v. Johnston; divorce a vin mat. granted. Grady, v. Grady; decree granting permanent alimony. Morrison, v. Morrison; order authorizing trustees to pay \$100 to Mrs. E. A. Moses.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

Ostenfeldt, v. Towles et al.; judgment by default against C. C. Bryan. Gooseberry, v. Biddy; on trial.

Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Bradley.

Carr, v. Carr; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Clabaugh.

United States, v. Randall Parsons; rape; defendant arraigned, plea not guilty. United States, v. Mary Collins; assault; plea not guilty. United States, v. John J. Miller; assault; plea not guilty. United States, v. Charles Crockett; assault and battery; order of discharge from jail. United States, v. Henry E. Wolfe; false pretenses; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Cole.

United States, v. Frank W. Funk; murder; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.

Estate of Martha A. Ashburn; will partly proved. Estate of Lawrence O'Halloran; order accepting will. Estate of Henry Bodensteln; final notice naming Friday, January 28, 1900, for settlement. In re Caroline LeRoy Bonaparte; account passed. Estate of Fannie M. Gilbert; do. Estate of Doretta Marshall; do. Estate of Mary Doran; do. Estate of Columbus W. Thorn; do. Estate of Martha J. Jewell; do. In re Henry E. Goetz, guardian, do. Estate of Percy O. Ports; account passed. In re Richard C. Dunn, guardian; do. In re Susan Fitzgerald, guardian; do. In re John K. Miller, guardian; do. In re Washington Loan and Trust Company, guardian; do. Estate of Mary G. Sims; do.

AFFECTED BY RABIES.

Result of Test of Bureau of Animal Industry.

Mr. H. C. McLean, the acting health officer, informed the District Commissioners, after an examination of the brain of a cow owned on a farm on the Conduit road, within the limits of the District, has developed the fact that the animal was affected with rabies. Mr. McLean explained to the Commissioners that the inspector of live stock connected with the local health department was called upon the 3d instant to hold a post-mortem examination on the animal, which had been suspected of having been affected with the disease. The brain was removed by the inspector and was taken to the bureau of animal industry, a branch of the Department of Agriculture, where the necessary test was made to confirm the suspicion of the existence of the disease.

A number of rabbits were inoculated with virus taken from the brain of the cow, and these, after a few days, as Mr. McLean states, now have the rabies, thus proving conclusively, in his opinion, that the cow was affected. The live stock inspector has reported Mr. McLean says, that he is about the 3d instant a boy on the farm in question was bitten by a rabid dog. The matter is being further investigated by the health department.

Dogs and Muzzles.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to protest against this ridiculous and unjust order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, namely, that of muzzling all dogs for a period of six months.

No resident will object to the killing of all stray and unlicensed dogs which receive no care and little food. I will venture to say that there will be more mad dogs result from this order than ever, if such a thing as rabies exists. Look a dog up or keep him tied or confined so that he gets no exercise, and he will become very cross and ferocious. But give him good food and plenty of exercise, and there is no danger whatever of his catching rabies. If he is kept in large and destroy them, but a well-bred dog, supplied with a tag and accompanied by master or mistress, should be allowed some show in Washington.

Two-thirds of the dogs which drop in the street or froth at the mouth, and are immediately pronounced mad by some individual, are only suffering from indigestion or fright, or one of the other diseases common to canines. The result of this order will be the confining of many dogs and consequently many cross and ugly dogs will exist. If this thing must be, why not make it for one month and not the best part of a year?

W. M. MOONEY.

Pythagoras' Election.

The annual election of officers of Pythagoras Lodge, F. A. M., took place last night at the hall on Virginia avenue and 5th street southeast. Mr. Henry P. Cheatham, recorder of deeds for the District, was placed in nomination for master of the lodge, but declined the honor. Dr. W. T. Tigner was unanimously elected. By general request Mr. Cheatham accepted the station of senior warden. Mr. Henry Y. Arnett was promoted to junior warden, and roster was completed by electing minor officers.

The retiring master is W. H. Beason.

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